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SUBJECT: STUDY VISIT BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THE
DEUTSCHE BUNDESPOST

REF: BONN 14110

THE FOLLOWING TEXT CONSTITUTES INCOMING MESSAGE FROM
BUNDESPOST AND REPRESENTS ALL WE KNOW ABOUT PROPOSED VISIT.

"A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 8 MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
COUNCIL OF THE DEUTSCHE BUNDESPOST INTENDS TO UNDERTAKE A
STUDY VISIT TO THE USA FROM APPROXIMATELY DECEMBER 6 OF
THIS YEAR. THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL IS THE HIGHEST
AUTHORITY OF CONTROL OF THE DEUTSCHE BUNDESPOST AND IS
COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT
(BUNDESTAG AND BUNDESRAT), REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ECONOMY,
EXPERTS AND PERSONNEL REPRESENTATIVES. THE GROUP WOULD LIKE
TO DISCUSS SELECTED TOPICS FROM THE FIELD OF TELECOMMUNICA-
TIONS WITH LEADING MEMBERS OF YOUR ADMINISTRATION FOR A FEW

DAYS. THE PARTICIPANTS ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN TALKS
ABOUT COSTS AND PRICES IN THE FIELD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
BLACK BOXES, THE EXTENSION OF LOCAL NETWORKS BY USING
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OVERHEAD CABLES, TELECOMMUNICATION TYPEWRITERS. THEY WOULD

ALSO LIKE TO VISIT THE BELL LABORATORIES AND INTERNATIONAL
GATEWAY OFFICE. I SHOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU

COULD ARRANGE FOR THESE TALKS TO BE HELD, AND IF POSSIBLE,
FOR VISITS TOO. I SHOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL FOR EARLY ADVICE
AS TO WHETHER THIS VISIT IS CONVENIENT AND IF SO, FOR A
SUGGESTION OF DATES, AND ALSO FOR THE NAMES OF THE COMMON
CARRIERS YOU WOULD RECOMMEND CONTACTING FOR FURTHER TALKS
AND VISITS. BY DIRECTION OF THE MINISTER. HAIST " KISSINGER

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